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Applicants: Libra et al. Attorney Docket No. BO1-0327US
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COLLABORATIVE ACTION

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I am an inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled "System and Method for Collaborative Action," as identified above.

We conceived the invention in the United States prior to the October, 24, 2000 priority date of U.S. Publication No. US2007/0192155 to Gauger *et al.* (hereinafter, "Gauger Publication").

Attached to this declaration is evidence documenting that the invention was conceived prior to October 24, 2000, which predates the date of the Gauger Publication. In particular, attached hereto as that evidence is an Exhibit A that includes redacted portions of a "Boeing Invention Disclosure" (hereinafter "Invention Disclosure") dated October 16, 2000. The Invention Disclosure provides the names of the inventors and description of the invention.

Specifically, the "Invention Description" section of the "Invention Disclosure" refers to a "Users Manual – for Boeing" that provides additional details regarding the invention. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a copy of the document entitled "Supplier Test Web Site User Manual – For Boeing Rev. New," which is the "User Manual – for Boeing" referred to in the "Invention Disclosure".

Further, although the "Date Conceived" information in the "State of Development" section of the "Invention Disclosure" has been redacted, I declare that the conception date occurred prior to October 24, 2000.

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Reduction to practice is evidenced by the following:

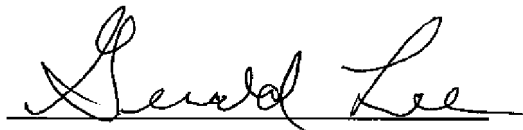
- (1) The "Date Built" and the "Date Satisfactorily Tested" information in the "State of Development" section of the "Invention Disclosure". Although these dates have been redacted from the "Invention Disclosure", I declare that these dates occurred prior to October 24, 2000. The invention was tested by providing the input fields of the invention with simulated data, and ascertaining whether the invention produced the expected output data. The tests were conducted using a version of the invention that provides web-browser based interfaces in a networked environment. The tests indicated that the invention functions and produced output data that were within design parameters as conceived.
- (2) The subsequent filing of a provisional U.S. Patent Application, 60/246,930, from which this application claims priority, on November 8, 2000.

Furthermore, additional non-essential portions of Exhibit A and Exhibit B have been redacted.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

Signed this 16 day of JUNE, 2008 at EVERETT, WA.

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